

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL ANSWERS QUESTIONS

Objections Raised to the Agreement Taken up One by One in Two Hour Speech

## MANY CONTRIBUTORS TO DEBATE

Mr. John A. McDougall States his Position—Messrs. Smith, Holden and Stuart Want to Know—Mr. O'Brien Defines Attitude of His Section of the Opposition—Mr. Michener's Criticism—Messrs. Telford, Campbell and Moore Support the Administration and Mr. Roberts Condemns

If the political skies have been lowering in the legislature during the past week over the Great Waterways transaction, they were stormy yesterday. It was the much part of opposing forces. On several occasions it looked as though a division was to be called, but the post-up feelings of the members would break forth again, and after sitting from three o'clock in the afternoon the debate was adjourned at midnight by Hon. W. H. Cushing. Neither Mr. Bennett nor Hon. Duncan Marshall have taken part in the debate, but just before the House rose last evening Mr. Bennett said that he intended to speak to the motion. Mr. Boyle also informed the House that he would desire an hour at least to close the debate. This would indicate that the end is not yet.

The climax to a day of very interesting events was when Mr. Smith, Camrose, and Mr. Stuart, Selkirk, broke loose with demands that questions and "impositions" be respectfully thrown at the government be answered. They had listened to the pros and cons of the debate, but had not heard satisfactory answers given to some of the points brought out in the insurgents' speeches. They put it up to the Attorney-General to answer.

Hon. Mr. Cross replied immediately after recess in a speech of over two hours, in which he dealt with the questions point by point. It was again thought that a division would soon follow, as Messrs. Bennett and Marshall appeared to have paired off, but the hull was invaded by a fiery speech from Mr. Roberts, High River, who was not content with his bid heard. He brought out several entirely new points in his objection to the contract made by the government, and still wants to be shown.

There were eleven who took part in yesterday's debate, Mr. Michener, Red Deer, Mr. Smith, Camrose, Mr. Stuart, Selkirk, Mr. Roberts, High River, Mr. McDougall, Edmonton, Mr. Holden, Vermilion, Mr. Telford, Leduc, Dr. Campbell, Ponoka, Mr. Bramley Moore, Lloydminster, while Hon. C. W. Cross spoke from the ministerial benches and Mr. O'Brien, Socialist member for Rocky Mountain, registered his objection to the government in that no sufficient protection was given the working classes in drawing up the Great Waterways agreement.

## FROM DAY TO DAY

Opera House—Marks Bros. Co. Thistle Rink—Band.  
Florners Rink—Band.

City Hall—Convention of railroad men.

Post Regt. Football Club annual meeting.

Y.M.C.A. Debating Club.

Houston Hall—Sons of Scotland.

The case reported yesterday of Great West Employment Co. vs. Anderson should have read "Great West Implement Co." The Employment Co. had nothing whatever to do with the case.

Rings made to order. Jackson Bros.

## O'Brien's Speech

Mr. O'Brien, Rocky Mountain was the first speaker of the afternoon. He said he had been waiting for a time to take part in the discussion with forebearance. One of the members has said this is the most momentous question before the legislature. He said it had no justified its existence. The discussion had been a squabble between the different financial interests and the employees are not only grossly neglected, but the opposition who are in the interest of the public—had said nothing as to the employees' rights. No criticism had been made of the loose manner in which the agreement had been drawn up from the standpoint of the employees who would do the work on the road.

He said Mr. Cross brought up the matter as to what religion he belonged to. He did not know what effect that would have on the savages in the north. He was to define his position as to what his religion was to the other members of the House.

"I was elected and am now national organizer for the Socialist party of Canada," said Mr. O'Brien. "I speak in the interests of them who sent me here."

Mr. O'Brien then launched out to give a Socialist discourse and was interrupted by Mr. Wolff and Mr. McKenzie.

Mr. Cross: "Perhaps he is leading us to something."

Mr. Boyle: "He is explaining his position in this House and why it is necessary that he take a different position from the other members."

Mr. Bennett: "It is relevant to the question of \$7,400,000 guarantee of bonds."

Mr. O'Brien: "Where are the limits to be drawn. My only connection has been with trade unions. I don't know much about rules of order or parliamentary tactics."

"I was brought up in the Methodist Church, but I find them as two-faced and hypocritical there as anywhere else."

"I cannot define my position here unless I let you know my terms of capital. It is necessary that we have an understanding. In order that there be no misunderstandings of any kind the experience of the past has had to be called into effect. According to my view I do not blame any individual for social conditions of which they themselves are only a part. Whenever I refer to them, I do so only as economic categories. I am proud to be the first political representative in this House."

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## Asylum Inmate Killed

Toronto, March 2.—A. J. Cunningham died yesterday of a fractured skull. In attempting to escape from the Asylum on Monday afternoon, he fell from a window with the result stated. He had escaped before and been recaptured.

## A HANDSOME DONATION

Lord Mount Stephen Gives \$300,000 to Aid Barnardo's Monument

Montreal, Mar. 2.—Lord Mount Stephen has donated \$300,000 to the Barnardo home movement to assist a good class of boys to emigrate to Canada. The Royal Trust Company, Robert McEwen and John Turnbull are named as trustees.

New Library Books. See Little's ad. on Page 8.

## \$15,000 THIS YEAR FOR PUBLICITY

Council May Grant Board of Trade that Amount—Board to Raise \$5000

As the result of the conference held between a delegation from the Board of Trade and the city council last night, the city practically pledged itself to support the Board of Trade in its efforts to carry on a publicity campaign in the interests of Edmonton, on a much larger scale than any that has hitherto been attempted. The council as a whole approved the idea of giving the board a largely increased grant, and a committee, composed of the mayor, Ald. Gariepy and Ald. Lundy, was appointed to meet with the Board of Trade and determine just how large this grant should be.

President McGeorge and Secretary F. T. Fisher of the board both stressed the need of a wide-reaching publicity campaign, and Manager A. G. Harrison of the Exhibition Association endorsed the idea. Secretary Fisher pointed out that all the Western cities were increasing their grants for publicity purposes very largely this year, and that the public demanded that more attention should be given to this department than ever before. He also stated that the board would branch out in newspaper advertising and in sending literature, but would not neglect the other features that had been associated with this work in the past.

President McGeorge pointed out how the newspapers in the east and in the States were willing to accept well written articles setting forth the advantages of a city or country, and that these were often copied and reprinted in other papers and journals. He gave an example of one article published in an agricultural weekly in the States that was copied in no other journals. Mr. Fisher stated that the Edmonton Board of Trade was quoted all the way from Montreal to Moose Jaw, and that he was confident they would use care and wisdom in their proposed publicity campaign.

In speaking of the increased grant required this year, Ald. Lundy said: "I am confident that 75 per cent of the people across the line do not know whether Edmonton is a province or a city. I would advocate a grant of \$15,000 this year, to be supplemented by \$5,000 to be raised by the Board of Trade." Ald. Lundy also thought that a special man should be secured to conduct this work.

## A BOY DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA

Fatality at Hamilton Awakens New Interest in Source Ontario is Suffering From

## SAID TO BE FIRST IN CANADA

John Taylor, Aged Fourteen Years, the Victim of the Ravages of a Mad Dog

Hamilton, Mar. 2.—John Taylor, a 14 year old boy, who was brought to the city hospital yesterday suffering from rabies, died at 10.30 last night. Dr. Hodgins, Provincial Health Officer, was sent for to watch the progress of the case and several local doctors gathered around the bedside of the boy. Up to 7 o'clock this evening the little fellow suffered indescribable agony, and his shrieks could be heard for a long distance. As the disease spread through his tortured body he was strapped to a bed and one or five attendants had to hold him down. He was given plenty of drugs, and at 1 o'clock mercifully became unconscious. After that he was spared no more pain as death came while he slept. Some doctors say this is the first death in Canada as a result of hydrophobia.

## A LAWYER'S SUICIDE

A. C. Clayton, of Roland, Man., Shoots Himself in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Mar. 2.—A. C. Clayton, a highly respected and well-to-do lawyer and justice of the peace, of Roland, Man., shot and killed himself in his room at the Empire Hotel here yesterday afternoon. He was about 34 years of age and unmarried. No cause is assigned for his rash act.

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## EAST BRIDGE TO BE BUILT

Council to Interview Government This Week Regarding Grant

## CITY WILL BUILD ANYWAY

Ald. Hyndman Proposes Scheme to Annex Property on South Side and Tax Property Holders

Feeling that an east end bridge was now almost an absolute necessity, the city council last night referred the matter to the mayor and the public works committee, instructing them to interview the provincial government in regard to a grant, and report at the next meeting. In case the expected grant is not forthcoming the city will in all probability go ahead with the construction of the bridge, and in order to help pay for it, a scheme was mooted by Ald. Hyndman whereby the land lying around the approaches to the bridge and eastward on the south side of the river should be annexed by the city, and a special bridge tax assessed the owners of this property.

A large delegation from the east end was present to urge on the council the necessity for immediate action in this matter.

"We're losing 75 per cent of the Clover Bar trade because there is no bridge in the east end," said S. W. Camdy, who headed the delegation. "It is a most urgent case, and the government should be appealed to immediately. Last year the government spent \$93,750.20 more on roads, bridges and so on in the south than in the north, drawing the line at Red Deer."

Ald. Gariepy: "My! I'm afraid it's time for a change of government, then."

Mr. Short, a member of the delegation, pointed out that if borings were made now while the ice was on, it would not cost nearly as much. "The congestion of traffic over the present low level bridge will never be less than it is now," said he, "and the building of the high level bridge will not change matters. If we are to secure the eastern trade we must have an eastern entrance to our city."

Ald. Hyndman: "Suppose the government does not give us a grant, what then?"

"Then the city should assume the whole cost," replied Mr. Short. "It can't afford to do otherwise."

Marks Bros. Tonight.

Marks Bros. Company, who have entertained well pleased audiences for the last two nights at the Edmonton Opera House, will give a complete change of programme to-night—a brand new comedy-drama, "The Marmoset Daughter," a play dealing with life among the Marmosets. Just after the passing of the Garfield Act. New specialties will be introduced tonight, making a continuous performance. There will be a prize matinee on Saturday, and a prize will be given to the best amateur appearing on the stage either Friday or Saturday night. Seats can be secured today at the Empire Theatre.

## A FATALITY IN SASKATCHEWAN

Young German Boy Lost While Going from Barn to House in Blinding Storm

Regina, Mar. 1.—The first report of a death from Monday's great storm reached the city yesterday when Wm. Smith came in from Kronau with the tale of the freezing of John Deschneider, aged 17 years. A remarkable feature of the case is that he had lost his way while going from the barn to the house so blinding was the storm and the body was found yesterday morning right in the yard, frozen stiff.

The Alberta Live Stock Associations are offering silver medals for the live stock departments at the Edmonton Fair.

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## C.P.R. OFFICIALS NOW IN SESSION

Holding Annual Meeting in City Hall—Many Topics Are Being Discussed

The annual meeting of the officers of the Western Division of the C. P. R. opened in the council chamber this morning with some forty members in attendance. The programme for the session which is being held behind closed doors, is as follows:

## First Day: Morning Session

How to Reduce Fire, Freight and Baggage Claims.—Paper by Mr. J. N. Brooks. Discussion led by Mr. E. V. Dungenfield.

How to Improve the Roadbed.—Paper by Mr. E. Desbarnais. Discussion led by Mr. T. Brown.

How to Secure and Hold Passenger Traffic.—Paper by Mr. J. E. Proctor. Discussion led by Mr. A. C. Harshaw.

## First Day: Afternoon Session

How to Prevent Accidents.—Paper by Mr. W. R. Boucher. Discussion led by R. D. Smith.

How to Improve B. & B. Work.—Paper by Mr. W. J. Wilson. Discussion led by Mr. W. McKinnay.

How to Secure and Hold Freight Traffic.—Paper by Mr. Larmont. Discussion led by Mr. A. N. Holbirk.

## Second Day: Morning Session

How to Effect Economy in Fuel Consumption.—Paper by Mr. Short and Mr. Whitley. Discussion led by Mr. W. E. Woodhouse.

How to Handle Refrigerated and Hatched Commodities.—Paper by Mr. F. T. Anderson. Discussion led by Mr. J. H. Halsehead.

Reports of Committees, etc.

## Second Day: Afternoon Session

Discussion of other subjects.

The following are the officers in attendance:

A. Price, general superintendent, Calgary; J. Halsehead, general freight agent, Calgary; E. Proctor, district passenger agent, Calgary; A. V. J. Uren, superintendent, Moose Jaw; J. G. Taylor, superintendent, Medicine Hat; J. H. Halsehead, Acting Superintendent, Cranbrook; W. E. Brooks, division engineer, Calgary; H. B. Sims, resident engineer, Moose Jaw; J. Robertson, resident engineer, Medicine Hat; J. B. McTaggart, B. B. Master, Moose Jaw; J. McKinnay, B. B. Master, Calgary; J. W. Brooks, claims agent, Calgary; R. T. Anderson, car service agent, Calgary; R. J. Lydett, chief clerk, Calgary; R. W. Cunningham, supt. sleeping and dining cars, Calgary; W. Woodhouse, master mechanic, Calgary; John Kane, freight agent, Calgary; H. C. McMillan, general live stock agent, Calgary; C. F. Mansfield, chief dispatcher, Medicine Hat; Geo. Whitley, road foreman, Moose Jaw; C. E. Dungenfield, district baggage agent, Calgary; J. B. Bradshaw, road master, Red Deer; J. S. Short, district master mechanic, Cranbrook; R. B. Bennett, M.L.A., solicitor, Calgary; J. McMillan, superintendent of telegraphs, and several others.

## A CHALLENGE TO LEMIEUX

To Resign his Seat and Contest it on the Naval Question

Ottawa, March 2.—A direct challenge was made from his seat in the house in the course of the naval debate last night by Mr. Blomdin, Conservative member for Champlain, to Mr. Lemieux, to resign his seat, as Mr. Blomdin would do and contest that country on the naval proposals of the government. Mr. Lemieux disregarded the challenge thus thrown at his feet.

## HOMESEEKERS ON THE MOVE

The First of the Trains Leaving Toronto Carried 500 People

Toronto, Mar. 2.—The first of the homeseekers' trains for the northwest left the Union station yesterday afternoon, and indications are that many will leave the province of Ontario during the next two months. Two trains carried about 500 passengers, men, women and children.

## HALF A BULLET IN HIS BRAIN

St. Catharines, Mar. 2.—With over half a 22 calibre rifle bullet deeply imbedded in his brain, Chas. Liney, aged 16, is walking the streets of this city with no apparent ill effects. Liney was accidentally shot by his father while hunting muskrats on Christmas evening.

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## AVALANCHE SWEEP DOWN ON TWO TRAINS

A Terrific Disaster on Great Northern Near Everett, Washington, With Heavy Loss of Life

## PART OF A TOWN WENT ALONG

Spokane Limited and Westbound Transcontinental Fast Mail the Ill-Fated Trains—Streets in Torments, Buildings and Bridges Swept Away, Lives Lost by Those Failing to Pay Heed to Warnings—Rivers Throughout Washington Rising Rapidly

Everett, Wash., March 2.—Further details of the disaster that overwhelmed two Great Northern passenger trains, when the avalanche swept the trains and a portion of the town of Wellington at the west port of Cascade tunnel, down the mountain side, are received. The horror grows. Sixty lives are known to have been lost when the mass of snow, loose stones and uprooted trees hurled cars containing sixty sleeping persons over the narrow ledge of the high line, down to the bottom of the canyon, 200 feet below, and when last night reports were received 25 more were missing. Besides these a score are more or less seriously injured. Complete lists of the injured cannot be obtained until the rescuers have dug all the bodies out of the wreckage. The list available at present contains only the names of the trainmen killed and injured. Partial lists of the dead and injured are as follows:

The dead—Transmitter Blackburn, Everett; A. E. Longhore, secretary to the superintendent; Louis Walker, Everett, coach on Supt. O'Neil's car. Seriously injured—J. D. Kurde, fireman.

The two trains that were carried by the great wave of snow and ice were the westbound Spokane Limited and the westbound Transcontinental Fast Mail. The latter carried no passengers. Forty persons are believed to have been on the Spokane train at the time of the disaster.

Spokane, Wash., March 2.—Specials from inland points tell of the most devastating floods in the history of the region. Five persons have been drowned for failing to heed warnings. At Putnam the streets are torrents three to six feet deep. A two-story building has been swept away, together with the homes of half a dozen families at Davenport and Gayfield. Rivers are rushing through the streets. Colfax is isolated, all railway and wire connection being cut off, with water three feet deep in the streets. North Idaho reports tell of Clearwater and Snake rivers rising rapidly. One span of the bridge over Lawyer's Canyon, said to be one of the longest and highest railway bridges in the United States, is reported to have been swept away above Kamiah, Idaho.

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## CLEARING UP THE ISSUE.

The public should now be fairly conversant with the various matters at issue in connection with the A. & G. W. contract. The debate has been very thorough. The members have generally speaking, entered upon the discussion in the proper attitude of mind, and much that the public did not understand before has been thoroughly cleared up. The speech of the Attorney-General, delivered last evening in reply to the members of the House and Sedgewick, served a particularly useful purpose, in a very clear and comprehensive way he answered the various objections which had been taken to the agreement in the course of the discussion. Its effect was very apparent in the speeches that followed.

The speech from Mr. John A. McDougall, M.P.P., was awaited with much interest. It is evident that while Mr. McDougall has approached the problem before the House with an open mind and with a desire to secure all the information possible, he is satisfied that, with the additional guarantee offered by Mr. Clarke, the legislature is justified in endorsing the agreement.

There were one or two points in Mr. McDougall's speech which should be called attention to. He declared that he would have preferred to see the project of building the line to Fort McMurray delayed till the C. N. R. or the G. T. P. could take it. But what assurance had anyone that they would take it up anywhere in the near future? Both these railways had been approached with a view to having them built in this direction and had done nothing. In the meanwhile the country of immense resources was proving of little or no advantage to the province. Was the government justified in waiting and turning down such a proposition as the A. & G. W. people's, simply in the hope that some day the C. N. R. or the G. T. P. would take up the work?

The Capital is very much concerned in seeing that country opened up at as early a date as possible and it considers that the government would have been very remiss in its duty if it had not taken advantage of the opportunity which presented itself.

As to the diversion of the line to the east, suggested by Mr. McDougall, that might be all very well, but we must remember that the company has its own plans, that it is taking the responsibility for making the line pay, and that under these conditions it was not likely to allow its general policy to be dictated by the government.

Mr. McDougall referred at length to the sale of the bonds and thought that more money should have been obtained for them. The Capital admits that, as it was clearly in the company's interests to get as much for the bonds as possible, and, no matter what the bonds sold for, the province guaranteed only \$3000 per mile, the question of the price paid for them has no bearing whatever on the character of the government's contract. If more money had been obtained from the sale, it would simply have meant more money for the company to get away with, if the opinion that has been fostered in some quarters that it was composed of a set of adventurers, is correct. The province's liability is the same, whether the bonds sold at 50, at par, or 150.

Much has been made of the fact that so far as known, only \$30000 capital has been subscribed by the company. But as the Attorney-General explained at great length, no one has any assurance what stock has been paid up in connection with the Canadian Northern or with the Grand Trunk Branch Lines Company, the other corporations dealt with in formulating the railway policy. However, under the provincial railway act, which applies to the A. & G. W. and not to

the others, the money is offered, through application to the Minister of Railways, to find out all particulars regarding this railway and its affairs.

So long as the government has absolute assurance that the line when completed will be a sufficiently valuable asset to serve as adequate security for the province's guarantee, it makes no difference what the gold-pipe capital is. This is the crux of the whole discussion. The company must have money to do its preliminary work, to maintain a large engineering staff, to send large parties of surveyors into the field, to purchase and clear its right of way, to send carloads of supplies into the unsettled territory that it will traverse and to give orders for its steel supplies, such as those which are now being filled by the Algoma Steel Company, and other organizations, to the extent of three million dollars. This cannot be done unless those behind the project are men of large financial standing.

The question has been asked whether the fact that the province has given its guarantee would not enable the company to secure advances to do all this. It would, undoubtedly, help, but it would not be sufficient. Already this company has raised \$7,400,000 on the guarantee of the province. But if its line costs \$3000 per mile, as Mr. Jones estimates, and as other figures presented during the past few days on this page would lead one to believe, is none too large an amount, much other money will have to come from other sources.

Mr. Roberts, of High River, used strong words in reference to the premier's letter to the company engaging to bring in and try to secure passage of the legislation necessary to put the project through. What was so improper in this? As the government to be condemned for endeavoring to interest capitalists in the work of opening out the province and negotiating with them with a view to taking up such enterprise as this? Having come to a provisional agreement with the A. & G. W. people, as to the nature of the proposal that was to be placed before the House, why should one of the premier's own writers use the language that he did? One would think from Mr. Roberts' language that the act approached criminality. There was no use in treating with the company at all, if the government was not prepared to use its influence with the House in carrying the proposed arrangements through.

The following extract from the committee's report at the annual meeting of the Regina Canadian Club shows that Edmonton is not the only place where it is so difficult to maintain the organization on the lines followed in larger eastern cities.

"We regret," it reads, "that it is not possible to report any marked improvement in the facilities for catering. It is not possible for hotels to accommodate the number of tables and placing and removing of same. Tickets were sold at fifty cents and arrangements were made for the catering at forty cents a head. This should have provided sufficient revenue to pay the Y. M. C. A. If it was necessary, however, to guarantee a certain number to the caterers, and fifty seemed a reasonable number. Unfortunately, however, the number has not always been reached, the number on one occasion falling as low as 25."

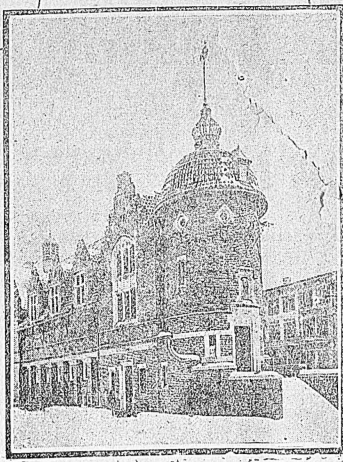
The best course is probably to abandon the luncheon system and hold evening meetings entirely. But even then, it will be only when a speaker of unusual distinction is available that a crowd will flock to the door. The trouble is that we have so many meetings and so many organizations that the busy man finds it impossible to pay attention to any but a very few.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

United Farmers and the College.

Calgary Farm and Ranch Review.

There was "probably never any doubt in the minds of Premier Rutherford and members of his cabinet but what the selection of the site for the agricultural college at Strathcona would be endorsed by the legislature and a large proportion of the farming community. Whispers were there of insurgents, whom it was claimed would give the government a very anxious time and who might possibly deliver the reins of government into the hands of the opposition unless the agricultural college was separated



The above building shows the extent to which university journalism has developed. It is the new office of the Harvard Lampoon.

from the university and located at a more "central" point.

Silence! It was a false alarm. The directors of the United Farmers of Alberta met at Edmonton on the evening of the 21st inst. and passed a resolution endorsing the action of the government in selecting the site and thereby completely vindicated the government in the opinion of the organized farmers, for the United Farmers of Alberta claim to thoroughly represent the minds of the farming fraternity.

If members of governments ever give way to their emotions there must have been some springing into the atmosphere and casting of head-gear heavenwards.

For this resolution of the directors of the United Farmers takes the last possible breeze out of the sails of the opposition to the site chosen and renders further discussion of the subject futile.

Criticism is being directed against the directors of the United Farmers for their action in passing the resolution and such adverse criticism is quite well founded. True, the open convention turned the question over to the directors to deal with, but the directors might well have laid the resolution on the table and so have avoided giving rise to dissatisfaction and dissent in their own ranks. However, there is not enough in the incident to create acrim in the farmers' organization. The success of the college, as we said before, depends not upon its location, but upon the power of the staff to inspire confidence, enthusiasm, respect and pride in the institution on the part of all those interested. Our work now is to help select a staff.

## MUNICIPALITIES TO ACT IN UNISON

Vital Questions Relating to Large Cities Being Discussed at Ottawa—Delegation to Press for Rights

Mayor Lee received a telegram from the secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities yesterday morning, which read as follows:

"Several questions vital to large cities are on at Ottawa. Limits of provincial and federal legislation regarding electric railways are being decided. Also the entire subway question and the rights of radial electric railways to enter cities and cross all streets and do street railway business. The Toronto Radial Railway case is fixed for next Tuesday, the eighth. It will be necessary to hold a conference on Monday. Please attend or name a collector or good delegate."

"The only part that concerns us," said Commissioner Burchart to the Capital this morning, "is that dealing with radial railways. The point is that at present a radial railway may not be chartered from the provincial or Dominion government, and then enter the city the same way as a steam railway. Then if the city protests the company can say, 'You have nothing to do with this. We have our charter from the Dominion,' and so the city is at the mercy of the company."

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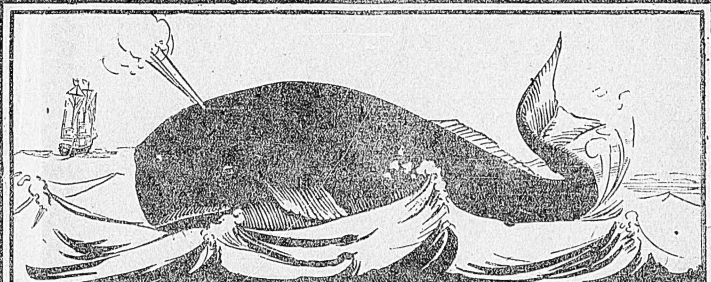
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## SASKATOON IS BASEBALL MAD

Southern City gets a letter from Brown of Spokane and wants a franchise in Western Canada League.

Baseball is starting to hum in Saskatoon and there is a probability that they may apply for a franchise in the Western Canada League. About the only way they can secure admission is by one of the original clubs dropping out, or by securing another city to enter. The circuit has to either be an eight or ten team one. Ten teams makes an unwieldy schedule, so if Saskatoon is so dead anxious to get in, why don't they try and secure the Brandon or Moose Jaw franchise?

Saskatoon has the chance to secure an excellent manager in J. W. Brown, who is a brother of Bob Brown, the Vancouver manager. "J. W." has been connected with the Northwestern League for a number of years in the capacity of secretary of the Spokane Baseball Club, and has an excellent connection among managers and players. He assures the Saskatoon fans that if he is given the management of their team he will get the surplus material from Spokane and Vancouver clubs. The Saturday Press says:

"And, aside from the delirium of a long summer schedule with pennant poppette and the rosy slanting sky accessories, there is the view that Saskatoon owes it to herself to have a team in the league, to sort of uphold her position as a live western city."

"Mr. Brown says of his brother, of the Vancouver Club," and Pres. Cohn of Spokane: "They will be very glad to let me have the men they can't use as they know that I will use them right and will use the town I put a team in as a farm. This team (Spokane) will have five or six first-class men to turn back for a season, also Bob's team in Vancouver will have about the same number." The writer says that he can take care of an outfield position himself.

### National League Standings.

Team.	Won.	Lost.
Ottawa	9	1
Wanderers	8	1
Renfrew	6	3
Shamrocks	2	7
Colliat	3	4
Haileybury	3	8
Canadians	1	8

### The High Will Play Again.

Immediately after last evening's encounter with the Deacons, in which they gave the champions such a close run, the High School got busy and arranged another game, which is billed for next Tuesday evening. This will also be a benefit for the baseball uniforms and the Thistle rink should be crowded to the rafters to see these evenly matched teams play again. The net receipts last evening were \$46.

## BLACKETT TOOK THREE STRAIGHT

His Quintette of Bowlers Showed Good Form on Monday Night—Seward 197 and Pallister 186 were High Singles

Monday night at the Y.M.C.A. alleys Blackett took three straight from J. Knott in the best games rolled this series.

### Blackett's Team.

Gillespie	135	121	162	418
Bealy	157	86	114	357
Butchart	128	133	133	391
Pallister	197	136	174	507
Seward	161	129	126	416
Blackett	154	181	141	476

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### J. Knott's Team.

Campbell	130	162	151	443
Bealy	157	86	114	357
Butchart	128	133	133	391
Pallister	197	136	174	507
Seward	161	129	126	416
Blackett	154	181	141	476

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## MORRELL BELONGS TO LOCALS

Mgr. Brown, of Vancouver, Turns Speedy Outfielder Over to us—Deacon Signs New Pitcher

Manager Deacon White got a very interesting letter from Mgr. Brown of the Vancouver Club yesterday afternoon, and the contents of the epistle assured Deak that Edmonton will be well fixed for players. Mr. Brown among other things says that he will be able to spare an outfielder, pitcher and a classy catcher. He also assures us that Morrell is the property of the Vancouver Club and has been turned over to the locals. This will dispel the delusions of a few clubs who think they have the speedy outfielder on their roster. He will be found sporting himself in one of the new Edmonton suits.

Manager Brown asks about Burdette and seems to have his heart set on this player, having heard such favorable reports of his prowess. He is also anxious to get in communication with Sammy Schetz and would like to give him a trial at short-stop.

Deacon has received a communication from J. M. McCutcheon, a right-handed pitcher residing in Dakota. Mac says he has speed, curves and change of pace, and asks for a try-out with Edmonton. He even offers to pay his own transportation here and trusts to his ability to warrant being kept on.

McCutcheon formerly played with the Normals in the Missouri State League and had an offer to go to the Houston, Texas, team this season. He has a homestead in Dakota and is reluctant to go too far away from his home, so turned down the Houston offer.

Manager White has written assuring him of a good through try-out, and he will be along next month.

## DEACONS WIN THE BEST GAME OF THE SEASON

High School Looked Like Winners for a Long Time but City League Champions Finished Strong

THE FINAL SCORE WAS 10 to 8

The Attendance was a Disgrace but it is Hoped Another Game Between These Two Teams can be Arranged—Proceeds Last Night Wouldn't Buy Needles for the Ball Players—Penalties were Very Numerous—Aldous was the Best Man on the Ice, While May, Dixon and Dean Starred for High School—Two Gentlemen Perform "High Dive" Amid Wild Applause—Some Money was Lost

All those hockey fans who remained at home last evening missed the fastest and most exciting game of the season. High School and Deacons hooked up in a benefit game for the baseball players and furnished a cracking good exhibition. For two-thirds of the game the students looked like sure winners and had the score 7 to 3 at one time. However, they were unfortunate enough to have their point ruled off and Deacons scored four goals in the twinkling of an eye. Each team took one-half the game to do their good playing. First half was all High School and they displayed the tightest combination yet seen here. Second half Deacons got going and had the advantage.

The crowd was very meagre but they made up for their smallness by their enthusiasm. A gate of 300 people will not go very far towards buying uniforms for a ball team. Indeed, Tom Thumb would find some difficulty in clothing himself on the proceeds. Another meeting between these two teams would draw a bumper house and there is no reason why it should not be pulled off. The players get theirs in the comment on the game. The teams lined up:

High School (8) Deacons (10)

Goal.	
May	Alban
F. McKenney	Bishopric
Cover-point.	
Hephurn	Aldous
Rover.	
Dean	McGannon
Centre.	
Goodrich	Gauvreau
Left wing.	
Newman	Dea
Right wing.	
Dixon	G. Banford
Referee—H. Deaton, Judge of play—J. Winchester.	

Penalties.

Aldous, 2, 2, 2, G. Banford, 2, 7, Dea, 2, 3, 2, Gauvreau, 2, 3, Goodrich, 2, Dean, 2, Bishopric, 2, McKenney, 2, Hephurn, 2.

### Summary of Goals.

1.—Deacons.....Aldous.....10	
2.—High School.....McKenney.....3.00	
3.—High School.....Dean.....3.00	
4.—High School.....Dixon.....2.00	
5.—High School.....Goodrich.....2.00	
6.—Deacons.....Dea.....3.00	
7.—High School.....Dixon.....3.00	
8.—High School.....McKenney.....2.00	
9.—Deacons.....Aldous.....4.00	
Half time score, 6-3.	

### Second Half.

10.—High School.....Dixon.....8.00	
11.—Deacons.....Aldous.....1.00	
12.—Deacons.....Dea.....1.00	
13.—Deacons.....McGannon......15	
14.—Deacons.....Aldous......15	
15.—High School.....Dixon.....2.00	
16.—Deacons.....Banford.....2.00	
17.—Deacons.....Banford.....1.00	
18.—Deacons.....Gauvreau.....2.00	

### The Play.

Hum Aldous rushes from the face-off and scores from the face-off. Several Deacons get ruled off in quick order. Goodrich comes down centre ice and crosses to McKenney, who evens the score. The High School presses and Dean scores in 3 mins., puck just barely entering goal. High School are having the best of the play and their forward line shows a pretty combination. Deacons are marring their effectiveness by rough work. Aldous gets

through opposing defence but shot misses by a mile.

From a mix-up in front of Deacons goal Dixon books one in and 20 seconds later, in a beautiful combined rush with Newman, Goodrich scores. Score now 4 to 1. Deacons now get going for a moment and Dea takes a nice pass from Gauvreau and makes score 4 to 2. Newman glides down boards and centres to Dixon, who puts another past Allan, and a moment later Fred McKenney shows his mettle by going through what Deacons were not in the penalty box. He passes to Dixon and again the goal judge's hand shoots up. McKenney winds his way through the whole High School team and shoots high, but Aldous gets possession and scores in four minutes. Half time score 6 to 3, and High School supporters in a frenzy of delight.

### Second Half.

Some sweet nothings were bandied around the Deacons' dressing room at the interval, and the City League champions came on the ice determined to do or die. And they did. Play started with a rush and after some end to end work Mac shoots down the Hailey's Comet and lifts the puck over the net. There are now about three Deacons taking an enforced rest in the cooling box and High School have a decided advantage. Banford and Gauvreau push and Court May stops a clincher. Puck now transferred to Deacons' territory. Gordon and Dea return and latter misses a shot. Same pair go through some performance in instant later. May makes hair-raising stop of a shot by Banford. Dean takes down side and crosses to Dixon who scores in 8 mins. Tally, 7-3.

Aldous comes down and makes the play of the evening, evading the whole High School team and scores. 7 to 4.

### And the Trouble Starts.

McKenney gets a sentence on the side and this being the first time Deacons have had the advantage they get real busy and show the spectators how they won the City League championship. In 45 seconds, goals are scored by Dea, McKenney and Aldous, and the score is tied amid a noise like a section gang blasting. On closer inspection we find that two men, count 'em, two, are responsible for the tie. We shall name (a prize of a handsome bow to anyone guessing these two names). But High School are still living and Dixon comes back with a counter, putting the highbrowers ahead 8 to 7. Gordon says "down with education" and again ties the score after 3 mins. play. Dea passes to Gordon Banford, who puts Deacons ahead in 1 minute. Pierre Gauvreau not having figured in the limelight, hitches up the long trousers and sails down the ice, accompanied by McKenney. The latter crosses one over to the diminutive centre man, who scores the final goal. Tally at end of game, 10 to 8.

The closing moments of the game were enlivened by a specialty thrown in for one admission. Two spectators, carried away by excitement, did the high dive through the wire netting, much to the disgust of Jimmy York, and mud set up the ice considerably. Though repeatedly encouraged by the spectators, who took amazingly to

## MINTO CUP FOR EDMONTON

Sports Writer on a New Westminster Paper Dreams that we are Going to Challenge for Lacrosse Championship

A very strange letter was received yesterday from the sporting editor of the New Westminster News. Mr. Luce asks if there is any chance of Edmonton going after the Minto Cup, at present held by the Westminster "Salmon Bellies," and being the Blue Ribbon of the lacrosse world. What in the name of goodness would Edmonton want to challenge for the Minto Cup for? In the first place our lacrosse team is an amateur outfit, and secondly they are not fast enough for Minto Cup company and they realize it. Probably in about two years' time, when the Canadian national pastime gets a firmer hold in this city, we may cherish some aspirations to go after the silverware. New Westminster must bear in mind the fact that an eastern team named Montreal will be in their midst in a few short months, and the cup may take a trip back to its original stopping place. The present holders, without Dal Tarnbull, who has retired from the game, are like a ship without a rudder.

There are good prospects for a truly elite Alberta amateur league this season, comprising Edmonton and Strathcona in the north, and Calgary and High River in the south. A number of new players have arrived in Edmonton and we have already the makings of a fast team, but as for the Minto Cup, Mr. Luce, nay, nay.

### A Little Ancient History.

Jack Marshall and Paul Glass figured in that famous game in the Monirial Arena, Feb. 11th, 1909, when Ottawa beat Wanderers 4-2. They both played on the Wanderer line. It was a vicious contest and much blood was spilt. Both Frank McGee and Lilly Gilmour, who played for Ottawa, had to be stitched up like a crazy quilt. Cecil Blatchford also took part in that contest and Welly Young refereed it single-handed. He ruled Bert Strachan out of the game in the first half for an awful blow he gave Billy Gilmour over the head.

the athletic display, the stunt was not repeated.

### Comment on Game.

You certainly must hand it to the students for being a game bunch. Even when Deacon made the score 7 all, the High School came right back with the next counter. They never gave up.

If the pudgy Mr. Clark of Strathcona has anything on Court May, you will have to show us. The High School guardian was there with bells on and stopped some mighty difficult shots. He is as cool as the proverbial cucumber, but not green by any means.

Hum Aldous gave his best exhibition this year and was right there with the scoring stuff. When a cover-point scores four goals he is going some.

High School had hard luck with one goal. The puck caught in the tops of May's pad and the diminutive goal-tender was thrown into the net, puck and all.

Bishopric did not seem able to get going at all last night, and his rushes were conspicuous by their absence.

The prize for the missing letter contest spoken of above is a handsomely illustrated book in 36 volumes by Capt. Cook entitled, "Who Ate the Gum Drop?" or "How I Discovered the Barber Pole." We have

## OTTAWA CHANCES LOOK GOOD

If They can Beat Wanderers in Ottawa, They can Afford to Lose in Renfrew and Still be Tie with Montreal

The National Hockey League is getting down rather fine now and the crucial game takes place in Ottawa next Saturday, when Wanderers play there. From present reports Small is fitting in nicely with the Cap Holders and it looks very likely that they will beat the Montreals. Then Ottawa has to play Renfrew in the Creamery City, which should also be a win and the championship.

Games to be played:  
Mar. 2—Colliat at Wanderers.  
" 5—Colliat at Canadians.  
" 5—Wanderers at Ottawa.  
" 8—Colliat at Shamrocks.  
" 8—Ottawa at Renfrew.  
" 9—Canadians at Wanderers.  
" 11—Shamrocks at Canadians.  
" 11—Colliat at Renfrew.  
" 15—Haileybury at Colliat.

## COLD AT HOT SPRINGS

Nearly a Hundred Ball Players who were "Boiling out" in Spring Zephyrs, Hug the Fireside

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 28.—Nearly a hundred ball players from major and minor league circles are snow-bound in hotels and boarding houses here. The blizzard which cut into their plans struck the vapor valley yesterday, causing street clothes for the ball tossers. Rans were attempted over the Hot Springs mountains by "Germany" Schaefer, Bradley, the Delahany, Benis, and some others, but the going was so heavy that they quit and visited the office of Harry Myers, government superintendent of the reservation, asking permission to do indoor work at Uncle Sam's big gym for soldiers and sailors. Myers is an old ball player himself and has wired to Washington for instructions.

Calgary Tigers got a jolt last night when Mackled defeated them in their own jungle by 4 to 3. There is another defeat coming to the Tigers in the near future.

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Keep your eye on that boy Dixon. He is a comer and when he adds a little weight will be a veritable topnotcher. He has a deadly shot on goal.

McGannon, Banford, Dea and Gauvreau played a remarkably fast game in the second half, and their scoring made the spectators sit up and pay attention. Gauvreau was the only effective forward in the first half. He stayed on the ice.

Though Allan stopped a number of hard shots his work was not gilded. When there is a mix-up in front of his goal, Rus is very much at sea. He likes the high shots best.

Goodrich did not play up to form, but his side-kicks, Dean and Newman, were splendid. In fact, Dean was the keystone of every High School rush.

Fred, McKenney makes a very good point man and played the game last night that has been expected from him all year. It was his absence from the ice that started the High School slump.

"Stonewall" Hephurn stands on his skates like the rock of Gibraltar and is a good defensive player. He could not get in his rushes, however.

The High School team should get a whole holiday tomorrow. They deserve it.

## DEACONS AND ALL-STARS

These Two Teams will Battle on Thursday Night for the Championship of the Civilized World

Hockey fans are assured another splendid game Thursday night when the All-Stars and Deacons play. There is a lot of dispute as to the merits of the respective teams and a close contest is assured. Douglas O'Hara has given the All-Stars his particular attention and says there is nothing semi-ready about them. If they are not "Fit" he will go in for the temperance and moral "Reform" league. Deacons' hard fight last night has put them on edge, and they promise to have no hopes from grace like the first half of the high school game.

The lineup of the two teams will be published in Thursday evening's Capital.

President Bate, of the Ottawas, is in town and says that the winning team will be taken to Ottawa by fast mail and put on the ice against Wanderers on Saturday night. He won't mention the salaries he offers but take it from us, they would make Carnegie and Pierpont Vanderbilt turn green with envy. They don't know there is 50 inch money in the world.

Thursday night at the Thistle rink.

Hoo-Hoo-Were Winners.

The City League final in Saskatoon between the Hoo-Hoos and the Thistle Thronics resulted in a victory for the men with the musical game by 3-2. There was some heavy betting on the game and it is said over \$1,500 changed hands on the result. Bert Bouton was one of the Hoo-Hoos' victims.

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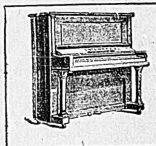
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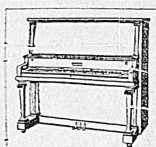
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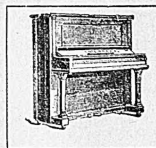


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## ATTORNEY GENERAL ANSWERS QUESTIONS

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House, the embodiment of a new order of things. I am here to voice the interests of the slaves of society who are going to build the road to the north. I drew up an agreement in which I specified labor clauses, and asked several to second the motion, but no one has offered to help me. I hope to ask all before I go through. I suppose if the cleavage were a little greater, I should have no difficulty. I have no confidence in a government that would draw up such an agreement with such flimsy clauses as to the protection of laborers. Nothing has been provided to protect them. What I am trying to bring forth is a motion to determine whether the members of this House are interested in protecting the public, that is the working public. This government has neglected their interests entirely. We have been told that the Clerks are wealthy people, that if all their wealth were in one basket it would be a large basket. The railway policy was an excellent thing to be elected on. Pickings could be had and all were anxious to get some of it. Those now kicking up the row would not have been in the House if not for this railway policy. Now they find pickings are only \$50,000, and a split has arisen. There are traitors to the party.

Mr. O'Brien asked if he could not make another amendment to the amendment. He had no desire to mix his name with those in the other amendments.

Mr. Boyle: "The government has undertaken to make a new bargain and O'Brien wants his clause or was in the new deal."

In conclusion Mr. O'Brien said his effort in this House shall be wholly in the interests of the working class. He would be glad to see the development of the north, as there would

be all the more to take over when the working class came into possession of their own.

### Another Insurgent

Mr. Michener, in following Mr. O'Brien, said he could not understand the Premier's position unless it was that his duties have been too onerous. He believed that the Premier would yet stand by Mr. Cushing to defend the people of the province instead of the people of the Bera and G. W. R. The first shock on him was when the Premier said he was not aware of the financial responsibility of the company. This was an unknown quantity, and yet the province was pledged to the extent of \$7,000,000. It meant a debt of \$150 on every person in the province.

Speaking of the bond issue Mr. Michener said that at the same time the bonds were sold at par, 4 per cent, bonds were sold above par. No city issued bonds at more than 4 per cent. Even little towns like Red Deer sold bonds at 4 1/2 per cent. In all justice to the credit of the province, the bonds should have brought par at 4 per cent. As regards the specifications of the road, a railway man had said they were so ridiculous that it could be nothing else than an air line or a paper road. Elimination of clauses of railway act caused suspicion on the part of the people of the province. The way things had turned out did not tend to inspire confidence. Suspicion had been created in the minds of the people. In this age of independence of thought the government should not expect members of this House to agree to such an undertaking without a murmur.

If the government had deliberately tried to work in the hands of unscrupulous promoters, it could not have been done better. It cannot be

effected by the amendment. A cancer in the body politic needs a surgical operation.

The Attorney-General said that Mr. Boyle had a suspicious mind. Were they not justified in asking whether any member of this government was more interested in the A. & G. W. R. than in the province of Alberta.

Mr. Smith, Camrose, said he was not ready to vote before explaining his position.

"I am quite ready to grant," said he, "that the government has been very generous, with Camrose constituency. On account of that, I have been accused of being a crator for having a voice on this question. That is an insult to my intelligence. It means that my price is generosity to my constituency. I deny all obligation when it comes to a question of principle between myself and my conscience."

"I have thought the railway legislation was a mistake and that it was not understood. It is done, however, and nothing more can be said, but I think there would have been little loss if the legislature had been consulted. The deal should have been put through subject to the ratification of the House."

"The contract was made and bonds sold at par at 5 per cent. I think par was not enough. We have good reason to feel dissatisfied. The province would have fared better than by selling the whole issue at par."

"Regarding the omission of certain clauses, why have we not an explanation? I have waited and have had no answer. We have a right to know and I want to know."

"Why should the province be dealing with a company whose shareholders we do not know? If there is an explanation I'll support the government; through thick and thin. There must be something wrong with this proposition; nothing can be so urgent as to be done without consideration."

"The agreement gives no guarantee that the road, if completed, would be operated. The letter from Mr. Clarke gives satisfaction to some extent, but does not satisfy my mind enough. The Premier promised me an answer to the question of the release of terminals."

"The Premier, Mr. Puffer gave them the explanation."

"After on bonds," laughed Mr. Bennett.

"Those answers do not satisfy," continued Mr. Smith. "Other railway companies gave a guarantee of 25 per cent. to start. On entirely different conditions the A. & G. W. failed to give guarantees failed to give cost before they began. Why should the terminals be released? The specifications are not worrying us. If this government has the money they can look after the work."

"We have not sufficient information as to the cost of the road. The estimates are very conflicting. I have an estimate from an engineer, who did not figure it up to \$20,000. It is very important that plans and profiles should be submitted. I would like the Premier to reply to the statement that an engineer would be appointed and that the \$20,000 would not be blindly guaranteed on the road. I am entitled to know why this has not been done. I am not here directly opposing the government. I am still asking for information. In my opinion the agreement failed utterly in classifying as a first class agreement."

"In making my objections I am not open to any lightly spoken remarks. I would like to see the size or shape of any man who would read me out of the Liberal party. Liberty stands for right, for justice. It is immortal. Liberalism is just as strong in days of storm as in days of calm. All we want is full information. Even if we vote for the agreement and it may be the only thing to do, we do not want to support it blindly."

Hon. Mr. Cross, speaking at eight o'clock immediately after recess, said he was glad to see the intelligent manner in which this railway matter was brought before the House.

"In speaking the other night to this question at a very late hour," said Mr. Cross, "I overlooked certain points which I propose to take up now. Let me deal first with the manner in which we safeguarded the rights of the province in connection with the Edmonton terminals. In dealing with the company we had two alternatives. We could have passed an entirely separate act covering the terminals, or put in the mortgage a reservation clause as far as the terminals were concerned; the government was on one side and the railway on the other. One side cannot entirely have its own way. In connection with the arrangements with the G.T.P., for instance, a clause dealing with the labor question, we had to forego it or not make an agreement at all. Well, then, regarding the terminals, what we did was to look up the statutes in respect to terminal legislation in other provinces and follow exactly the line adopted there. We may have been wrong. But we turned up the Manitoba statutes and found the Manitoba government passed a separate act guaranteeing the terminals in Winnipeg for \$100,000. Ontario passed similar legislation, by which the same railway had terminals guaranteed in Toronto to the extent of a million dollars. This was the practice in these provinces. We had to follow it here or call the deal off. If the company would sell these terminals and get out of the country with the money, it would be different. But it cannot, and the money received for the terminals must remain one of its assets."

"I am absolutely convinced that every word I have said regarding the northern country will be shown to be true. In five years' time this line will mean millions of dollars to this province."

"As to the reason the total bond guarantee was floated in the fall when the road was not to be built until spring, Mr. Cross pointed out that there are advantageous and disadvantageous times to float bonds. War between Great Britain and Germany was said by many to be imminent. If war had been declared, not a dollar's worth of bonds could have been floated. The company was willing to pay 1 1/2 per cent. interest on the \$7,000,000 as insurance against any war or financial trouble arising. War or no war, the money was secure. This interest on the money while it was lying in the bank was made a part of the cost of production of the road."

In reply to the questions of the amount of paid-up capital of the A. & G. W. R., and who the stockholders are, Mr. Cross pointed out that this information was not available in respect to the G.T.P. Branch Lines Co. and the C.N.R. In this particular they were worse than the A. & G. W. R. Such information regarding the Alberta road could be secured from the Minister of Railways on request under the provisions of the Railway Act of the province. On writing to the Premier, who was also Minister of Railways, the information could be elicited from the

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SATURDAY NEWS and ALBERTA HOMESTEAD

## Beginning Fri., Feb. 25, Ending Monday, March 14

During the above days a largely increased schedule of votes will be issued on all subscriptions. The best Vote offer of the entire Contest. After March 14 until the close of the Contest, the old schedule of Votes will prevail. This increased Vote is double the number of Votes you will get after March 14.

### Voting Power of Subscriptions and Prices, Feb. 25 to March 14

Daily Capital--	CARRIER	MAIL	VOTES
*Three Months .....	\$1.00	\$ .75	700
*Six Months .....	2.00	1.50	2000
*One Year .....	4.00	3.00	6000
*Two Years .....	8.00	6.00	18000

\*Including Saturday News or Alberta Homestead

### CONTEST CLOSES MARCH 28

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# NOW IS THE TIME TO ENTER

If you are not already entered in the contest you should enter as a candidate to-day. A few hours' work will secure enough votes to put your name among the leaders. You can win a prize if you try. TRY!



## ATTORNEY GENERAL ANSWERS QUESTIONS

(Continued from page four.)

company. Mr. Cross asked if there was anything mysterious about the company not having put its stock on the market as yet. No one knows anything of the stock of the G.T.P. Branch Lines Co. and the C.N.R. To prove the financial status of the Charles, Mr. Cross pointed out that they had purchased \$150,000 worth of steel rails from the Algoma Steel Co. and had ordered 200 carloads of supplies to be extended over the

road before the snow goes. Mr. Smith: "Could not the fact that the bonds are guaranteed give the necessary credit?" Mr. Cross: "It would not buy present goods."

Mr. Stuart: "Could they not borrow on the strength of the guarantee?"

Mr. Cross admitted that it would certainly strengthen their position, but they could not do much unless

they were known to be financially strong. In concluding the reply to this phase of the criticism, Mr. Cross said that in dealing with the matter the government had followed the example of other provinces. Precedents had been followed from beginning to end. There should be no criticism of a young province for following this course.

Referring to the sale of bonds at 5 per cent, repayable in 40 years' time, the bonds were sold at Canadian par at 5 per cent, redeemable at 11 1/2 per cent. In financial circles such bonds were

not 5 per cent, but 4 1/2 per cent. bonds for 40 years. From the Canadian Mail, a financial journal, Mr. Cross read stock quotations to show that bonds guaranteed by other provinces and corporations sold in many cases at much less than par.

Another question as to why certain clauses of the railway act were eliminated in the incorporation of the A. & G. W. R. was answered by Mr. Cross by taking up the clauses one by one and showing that they were necessary as the rights of the province were sufficiently safeguarded without them. He volunteered to have all the clauses inserted if anyone had reason to believe that there was good reason for doing so.

In conclusion Mr. Cross said the honor of the government was as sacred as that of any man. He challenged any man to lay a charge against him. Everything done by the government was done in the interests of the province.

## Mr. Holden

Mr. J. B. Holden, Vegreville, complained of the complicated character of the act, but he was obliged to say that after the Attorney-General's speech he felt very much more comfortable in regard to the legislation than he had for two weeks past. He wanted to hear the discussion finished, however, before he finally made up his mind. He did not think it was good legislation when it was necessary to go back to the company for further protection. Would we have the assurance of the whole company, the other members as well as Mr. Clarke, that this protection would be given.

As a member of the old legislature, he assumed his share of the responsibility for the agreement, but he trusted to the Premier's assurance that the interests of the province would be safeguarded. He did not believe that the Premier had done this altogether, and his government was to that extent open to censure. He thought that the government's position in regard to Mr. Cushing's offer would be hard to explain to rural constituents. But he understood that because the contract had been signed, the ex-minister's offer, he understood, could not be accepted. He wanted to know why the special train had taken the government officials to New York.

Mr. Cross explained that the officials went to New York to secure the money for the bonds. He himself was in New York City when they arrived but he did not know that they were coming till he met Mr. Woods there. He was not aware that there was anything wrong in paying a visit to New York. As to the sale of the bonds, it was conducted according to the usual practice. Bonds are not tendered for. They are handed over to a firm of underwriters to handle.

Mr. Holden, meaning, said he was afraid the confidence of the people of the province was slipping away, and quoted the Morning Albertan in support of this statement. He would like to hear from the premier and the ex-Minister of Public Works.

## Mr. McDougall

Mr. John A. McDougall called attention to the statement in the Edmonton Journal, that the Edmonton Liberals intended to read him out of the party. He was not one to be intimidated. He believed it the duty of every man to express himself regardless of consequences. He was determined to do his best regardless of race, creed or locality. He had been more or less dissatisfied with the agreement under discussion. He was not ashamed to be classed as an insurgent. As a result of criticism, a better proposition had been submitted. He would like the road diverted further east. It would avoid many meanders. He would like to see it go down the river to Saddle Lake and then north. It would then go through a better settled country. He thought it would have been better to have delayed the underwriting until the Grand Trunk Pacific or the Canadian Northern were ready to take it up. It would have been better to have had the line from Grand Prairie built first. He would say nothing, however, against the building of the road. There were certainly great resources to be developed in the north. Coming back to the contract itself he thought the government could have insisted on better terms. He would like to see a guarantee that the road should be operated. It didn't look to him as if the members of the company wanted to put their own money into the proposition. As to the bonds, the government should have insisted that Morgan should make a refund of three-quarters of a million dollars.

Messrs. Richardson and Cross immediately challenged this statement and asked what authority Mr. McDougall had for it. He admitted that he was relying on newspaper reports.

Continuing, Mr. McDougall declared

that if the company didn't make a better deal in selling its stock than it did in selling its bonds, the government might have to come to its assistance. As to the new offer of Mr. Clarke, he would strongly recommend its acceptance. The proposition of the member for Surgeon he would not accept because the province should not repudiate its contracts.

Mr. Boyle rose to state that he had accepted the amendment of Mr. Riley.

Mr. McDougall, concluding, stated that he wouldn't like to do anything to hold back the tide of prosperity that was in prospect. The road would do much in opening up the country, and he thought the best thing to do would be to accept the amendment. The Attorney-General's explanations had been satisfactory to him.

## Mr. Telford

Mr. Telford, Leduc, said he was prepared to run cleaners on the agreement and support it without amendment. He could not see how the members were representing their constituents in voting against the government. He thought that they ought to resign and go back to the country for re-election.

## Mr. Stuart

Mr. Stuart, Sedgewick, said he would also like to know certain things about that contract. He thought there were some things in which the members had not the confidence of the cabinet. He claimed he was standing individually and alone and was not bound by any clique. He wanted to know more before he would register his vote.

## Mr. Moore

Mr. Bramley-Moore, Lloydminster, and Mr. Campbell, Ponoka, also commented on the debate speaking unreservedly on behalf of the government. He claimed he had no objections to repudiating a contract but thought it was foolish to do so before they were here.

## Mr. Roberts

Mr. Roberts became quite heated in drawing attention to the fact that in all the correspondence between the government and the railway there was only one letter of the Attorney-General. He followed this by an attack on Sydney B. Woods, deputy attorney-general, for sitting on the floor of the House, making notes and passing them up to the Attorney-General. He wanted to know who was running the government. In this particular Mr. Roberts was corrected by Mr. Cross, who contended that the deputy to a minister may appear on the floor of the house at any time. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Boyle contended that this was only when the estimates were being put through.

In conclusion Mr. Roberts said he had not heard one satisfactory reason for believing that the contract was any greater now than when it first came to a notice.

## A REDUCTION IN SCHEDULE

In Connection with the Business Tax for the Present Financial Year

Assessment Commissioner McMillan presented the following schedule for business taxation this year to the city council last night. It was adopted, although Ald. Garipuy considered the rate rather high. Mr. McMillan pointed out, however, that the rate in every case was lower than last year, and that the council could make the tax rate on the business assessment as low as they liked. That is, the land tax might be 16 mills, while the business tax need only be 4 mills if the council so decided.

Automobile garages, \$1.50 per sq. ft.

Butchers, 1909, \$3.50; 1910, \$3.00 per sq. ft.

Banks, 1909, \$7.50; 1910, \$7.00 per sq. ft.

Boots and shoes, 1909, \$3.50; 1910, \$3.00 per sq. ft.

Business and professional offices, 1909, \$4.00; 1910, \$3.50 per sq. ft.

Confectory, 1909, \$3.50; 1910, \$3.00 per sq. ft.

Dressmakers (outside stores), \$1.00 per sq. ft.

Drugs, 1909, \$4.00; 1910, \$3.75 per sq. ft.

Dry goods, retail, 1909, \$3.50; 1910, \$3.00 per sq. ft.

Dry goods, wholesale, 1909, \$2.00; 1910, \$1.50 per sq. ft.

Factories, 1909, 25c; 1910, 25c per sq. ft.

Furniture, first floor, 1909, \$1.50; 1910, \$1.00 per sq. ft.

Furniture, second floor, 1909, \$1.00; 1910, \$1.00 per sq. ft.

Furniture, carpets, linoleums, etc., 1909, \$3.50; 1910, \$3.00 per sq. ft.

General stores, 1909, \$3.50; 1910, \$3.00 per sq. ft.

Grain elevators, 1909, \$1.00; 1910, 75c per sq. ft.

Grain flat warehouses, 1909, 50c; 1910, 40c per sq. ft.

Grocery, retail, 1909, \$3.00; 1910, \$2.50 per sq. ft.

Grocery, wholesale, 1909, \$1.50; 1910, \$1.25 per sq. ft.

Hardware, shell, 1909, \$3.50; 1910, \$2.00 per sq. ft.

Hardware, heavy, 1909, \$2.50; 1910, \$2.00 per sq. ft.

Hardware, wholesale, 1909, \$2.00; 1910, \$1.50 per sq. ft.

Hotels (licensed), 1909, \$1.00; 1910, 75c per sq. ft.

Ironers, 1910, \$1.50 per sq. ft.

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## WASTE NO TIME IN SECURING VOTES FOR ONE OF THE CAPITAL'S RICH PRIZES

Last Chance to Get in on the Game Expires To-day—During Double Vote Offer is the Best Time to Get Extra Busy

## The Score Climbing

The leadership in the entire contest has shifted to District No. 2, with District No. 1 a good second and District No. 4 a very strong third. Three candidates in the outside district made substantial gains to-day, while the leader in the contest goes from third in his district to the position of honor. Otherwise the relative positions of the various candidates remain the same. Each day adds more certificates voters to the list, but it is very plain that no district is overworked. This is why the contest manager thinks the chance to enter today and win, is splendid. Now that the wind spell is only a memory, there is no excuse for not making an effort to increase your score. Last week one candidate who is very much interested but "scared" of the cold, said, "Oh, it is too cold to go out." Now, suppose this particular contestant had an engagement to attend a theatre or some social engagement, would it have been too cold? Not a bit! That excuse will not avail this week, and if the cold ones waste much more time it will be too late, for there are many in the contest who are alive to the value of the prizes and making short of an earthquake would keep them from going after the subscriptions—and getting them, too.

## Vote Up Occasionally

It is a good plan to vote up occasionally in order that your friends may see you are making progress. A reserve vote is of little benefit unless, with your reserve, you are able to at least reach the leaders. There is nothing gained by holding back subscriptions. Your friends belong there, there you people. Accident

subscribed because they are interested in your progress, as well as because they wanted a good paper to read. Besides, by starting the paper at once you get the benefit of the day's work, which is good for 5 votes.

## "PROMISES"

A great many candidates have "promises" of aid when they make a showing that their friends will feel justified in coming to their support. A good many people promise just to let the candidate down easy, and when they are finally asked to make good resort to the miserable expedient of attempting to discourage the candidate. This is simply a little outcropping of selfishness. If they discourage the candidate they are saving the price of a year's subscription. It isn't a nice thing to think, but plenty of people are willing to think it.

To contestants who are meeting with success experiences the contest manager would suggest that the good old business college typewriter practice book be revoked: "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party." And that's the truth. There is no time that friends can assist candidates in this contest as much as right now.

## What It Means To Win.

Winning a popularity contest means more than the mere possession of the prizes which are awarded the victors. It means that after a severe test, pitted against the strongest people in your vicinity, you have proven your worth, that you have come out of the fray on top. And you are on top because you belong there. If you don't belong there, there you people. Accident

may give you a foothold, but chance is not a river, and in a few days we see the one climb to the top who rightfully belongs there.

There are scores of people who think they are your enemy, who lack confidence in their ability to prove it, and who mean to beat you if it lies within their power; to fight you with all their brain and their doggedness, and unless your brain is shrewder, and your will firmer, and your determination to defend as intense as their zeal to attack—unless you are stronger—when the person who really merits the first position will surely take the coveted honors away from you. It is up to you to prove your claim to a position at the top.

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## Saturday News (Separate)

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# ANSWERING some want ads will keep your "Business Wits" SHARPENED

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**Willfrid Gariepy** Hector L. Landry  
**GARIEPY & LANDRY**  
Barristers, Advocates, Notaries.  
Office: Gariepy Block, Edmonton  
Expert Collection Department  
**MONEY TO LOAN**

**Dawson, Hyndman & Hyndman,**  
ADVOCATES, NOTARIES, ETC.  
Edmonton, Alta.  
Money to Loan on Real Estate.  
Office: McDougall Block.  
H. J. Dawson, J. D. Hyndman  
H. H. Hyndman.

**LAVELL, ALLISON & WILSON**  
BARRISTERS, ETC.  
John R. Lavell, W. B. Allison  
N. C. Wilson  
Bank of Commerce Chambers  
Strathcona - - - - - Alberta

**EMERY, NEWELL & BOLTON,**  
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.  
E. C. Emery, C. F. Newell,  
E. S. Bolton.  
Edmonton - - - - - Alberta.

**Robertson, Dickson & Macdonald,**  
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS  
H. H. Robertson, S. A. Dickson, and  
J. M. Macdonald.  
Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan.  
Office: 135 Jasper Ave. E.  
Money to Loan.

**E. B. EDWARDS, K.C.,**  
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR.  
Norwood Block, Edmonton.

**E. S. McQUAID,**  
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary.  
Office: 104 Windsor Block, Ed-  
monton, Alberta. Phone 2330.  
**MONEY TO LOAN.**

**Short, Cross, Biggar & Cowan**  
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.  
Wm. Short, K.C. Hon. C. W. Cross  
O. M. Biggar Hector Cowan  
Office: Merchants Bank Bldg.  
**MONEY TO LOAN.**

**BARNES & GIBBS**  
Registered Architects  
R. Percy Barnes, F.R.A.I.C., A.A.A.  
C. Lionel Gibbs, M.S.A., A.A.A.  
14 Jasper Avenue West, Edmonton.  
Phone 1351. F.B. 1825

**ALBERT E. NASH**  
ACCOUNTANT AUDITOR  
ASSIGNEE LIQUIDATOR  
Room 206, Windsor Block,  
Phone 2413

**UNDERTAKERS,**  
**ANDREWS & SONS,**  
524 Namayo Avenue,  
Edmonton, Alta.  
Phone 1639 for Ambulance Service.

**ROBERT MAYES,**  
FIRE INSURANCE.  
Room 5, Crystall Block,  
42 Jasper Ave. W., Edmonton.  
Phone 1263.

**J. L. Cox, D.L.S., C.E.**  
Frank B. Smith, B.Sc., C. & M.E.  
**COTE & SMITH,**  
Surveyors of Lands, Townships, Timber  
Limits and Mines. Mining Pro-  
spects Examined and Reported  
on. Assaying.  
Bedford McNeill Mining Code.  
Office: Crystall Block, Edmonton,  
Alta. P. O. Box 1867. Phones, 1566  
and 1279; office 2328.

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**DR. V. C. MULVEY,**  
SURGEON-DENTIST.  
Suite 15, Schanley Block,  
Cor. N. W. and 1st St.  
Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Moderate Fees - - - Phone 2825.

## REAL ESTATE BULLETIN

### KILLEN & GILBERT

29 JASPER AVENUE EAST

**EAST DELTON - 16 ACRES** in  
one block facing on Kimball street,  
for \$300.00 per acre. This is a fine  
offer. Killen & Gilbert, 29 Jasper  
avenue, E. Edmonton.

**GOOD DOUBLE CORNER** on  
fourteenth street, north of Jasper  
avenue, for \$20,000.00 on easy terms.  
Killen & Gilbert, 29 Jasper avenue,  
E. Edmonton.

**FOR SALE - LOT 1, BLOCK 1,**  
Eastwood (100 feet north of Alberta  
avenue) for \$300.00 cash. Lot 42,  
Block 1, Eastwood, for \$175.00 cash.  
Killen & Gilbert, 29 Jasper avenue,  
E. Edmonton.

## FOR SALE

**Finest view Lot in Groat for \$3,200.**  
R. Tegler.

**FOR SALE - BEAUTIFUL NEW**  
house, all modern, 8 rooms, op-  
posite the Parliament Buildings.  
Price only \$5,500. Good terms.  
Apply Land Department, 44 Jasper  
Ave. West.

**A GOOD BUY - TEN SPLENDID**  
lots in North Jasper Place, cash  
lot 50 x 150 feet, for quick sale  
\$650. \$150 cash, balance in easy  
payments. Stetson Smith Co., Tel.  
1611. 63 McDougall Ave.

**A SNAP ON DONALD STREET -**  
Four good lots on the corner of  
Donald St. and facing on the car  
line, with a small frame house and  
frame barn; also a good spring  
well on the property. Price \$3,500;  
easy terms. Stetson Smith Co., 63  
McDougall Ave.

**ONE ACRE LOT - SITUATED ON**  
the corner of Park St. and Alberta  
Ave. Price for quick sale \$1,000.  
Easy terms. This is a snap. Stetson  
Smith Co., 63 McDougall Ave.

**FOR SALE - HOTEL, 3-STORY,**  
in the centre of the best agricul-  
tural district of Alberta. Furnish-  
ed complete. Facing depot. Easy  
terms; only \$24,000. Apply Land  
Department, 44 Jasper Ave. West.

**Acres lots with street in front,**  
eight blocks from car line, \$550.00 per acre;  
these acres will make eight full sized  
lots each. Magrath, Hart & Co., 44  
Jasper E.

**TWO LOTS IN Groat ESTATE,**  
excellent location, one block from  
Twenty-first street; \$17,000.00 for  
pair. Good terms. Magrath, Hart &  
Co., 44 Jasper E.

**THREE CHOICE LOTS IN NOR-**  
wood, close to school, and car line.  
\$275 each, easy terms. We have in-  
structions from owner to raise the  
price to \$300.00 on March 1, 1910 if  
not sold before. Magrath, Hart &  
Co., 44 Jasper E.

**FOR SALE - FRENCH-CANADIAN**  
stations; three pure-bred Canadian  
horses, young; one an Arabian  
show horse. Would sell to respon-  
sible party on terms, or exchange  
for real estate. Apply 18 Donald  
St. 641d

**FOR SALE - A GREAT BARGAIN**  
and paying at present better than  
15 per cent. Business block, Nam-  
ayo avenue, well located. Apply  
Ducey, 818 Namayo.

**Lot Sixth street, north of Jasper,**  
for \$3,300.00. R. Tegler.

**TO BE SOLD - LOOK AT HOUSES**  
No. 126 and 124 Bellamy St. These  
are both new frame dwellings, each  
containing 8 rooms, bath and pantry,  
electric light, full plumbing, furnace,  
full complete basements 24x30. See  
the above and make your best offer,  
cash or terms. For further particu-  
lars see S. S. Walker & Co., 374  
Jasper Ave. East. Phone 1316.

**FOR SALE - BOARDING HOUSE**  
and butcher shop at Packing Plant.  
Business, fittings, horse, rig, etc.  
\$700 for quick sale. Apply Land  
Department, 44 Jasper Ave. West.

**NORWOOD - LOT IN BLOCK 18**  
for \$375; good terms. Apply S. S.  
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Phone 1316.

**FOR SALE - LOT Groat ESTATE**  
snap, \$1,350. Also one lot at  
\$1,000. Watson & Co., 126 Jasper  
West, phone 1330.

**FOR SALE - ROLL-TOP DESK,**  
chairs, etc., also office safe and type-  
writer, good as new. Reid's Ba-  
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Separator, used only five months;  
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Fifteenth street, city. 61d

**BEAUTIFUL SECTION OF LAND**  
all clear and can be broken, centre  
of land wheat country, \$11.50 per  
acre, 7 miles from elevator. Terms  
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interest. Apply Land Department,  
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## FOR SALE

**List your property with us. Quick**  
sales made. Magrath, Hart & Co., 44  
Jasper E.

**FOR QUICK SALE - LOTS IN**  
Elm Park from \$100 up; terms. Ap-  
ply 240 Jasper Ave. E. Phone 1637.

**FOR SALE - ONE 33 FOOT LOT**  
Westwood, Block 4, second block  
from Alberta avenue for \$210; \$60  
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if sold before March 1st. Ducey,  
818, Namayo avenue.

**A SNAP - FIVE LOTS IN CENTRE**  
of Town of Fort Saskatchewan, val-  
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must sell, owner leaving country.  
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**FOR SALE, CHEAP - SHACK, 36 x**  
14, furnished. Apply 36 McDougall.

**QUARTER SECTION 3 MILES**  
from Stony Plain station, for sale  
cheap for cash, owner leaving dis-  
trict. Apply Box 1378, Edmonton.

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has listed with us a corner lot on  
Jasper, making a block of three lots.  
Corner of Government avenue; this  
is something exceptional. Seller  
must leave in four days. Price \$4-  
000.00, good terms. Sole agents,  
The Stetson Smith Co., 63 McDougall  
Avenue.

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**A GENUINE BARGAIN - NINE**  
roomed fully modern house almost  
new, situated only ten minutes walk  
from the post office and close to  
Jasper avenue. Owner will sell for  
\$3,000.00 with a very small pay-  
ment down and the balance in  
monthly payments, or will exchange  
equally for vacant lot. If you want a  
good proposition look this up. Apply  
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avenue.

**BUGGY FOR SALE - RUBBER**  
tires. Good as new would exchange  
for good lot. Little's stationery  
store, 18 Jasper ave.

**HALF ACRE ON ALBERTA AVE.**  
for \$1,200 on terms. Apply 240  
Jasper Ave. E. Phone 1637.

**FOR SALE - A CENTRALLY LO-**  
cated building bringing a good ren-  
tal, on very easy terms. The Great  
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**Corner on Eighth street overlooking**  
Parliament Buildings. Very cheap.  
Also two lots, Sixth street, off Parlia-  
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Hagman Estate lots, \$125. S. S.  
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Ave. East.

**FOR SALE - LOT ON 14TH ST.**  
close to Jasper, \$1,650; good terms.  
Apply Land Department, 44 Jasper  
Ave. West.

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for sale for store use. Also post  
card Albums at greatly reduced  
prices. Special prices to dealers. We  
bought 100 many. Little's Station-  
ery store, 18 Jasper E.

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able for subdividing, also for gar-  
dening purposes. Apply 240 Jasper  
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**PROSPECTORS - REQUIRING**  
capital to develop first-class claims  
apply Box 6, Daily Capital. Principals  
only.

**WANTED - 25 TEAMS FOR CITY;**  
15 men for bush, from \$30 to \$35 per  
month and board. Waitresses, dish-  
washers and general servants. Con-  
tractors needing help call the Great  
West Employment Agency, or  
Phone 2865.

**BELL BOY WANTED, APPLY**  
Wellington Hotel.

**MESSANGER SERVICE - CITY**  
and Suburban Messenger Service.  
Phone 2544. Satisfaction guaran-  
teed. Delivery contracts arranged  
with business houses. 558 Second St.

## WANTED - Continued

**WANTED - BOY TO DELIVER**  
papers, East End. Apply Daily  
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**WANTED - A GIRL FOR GEN-**  
eral housework; small family and  
good wages. Apply 428 Eighth St.

**WANTED - 25 TEAMS TO HAUL**  
freight wagons, 25 men for the woods.  
Waitresses, upstairs girls, dish-  
washers and general servants. Em-  
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**WANTED - MAN WITH GOOD**  
references would like position as  
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**WILL EXCHANGE 4 HOUSES**  
East End for West End vacant prop-  
erty. Watson & Co., 126 Jasper  
West, phone 1330.

**WANTED - MEN FOR RAILROAD**  
work and 30 teams; also have en-  
quiries for help of all kinds. At W. C.  
Meranda Employment Office,  
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**WANTED - AT W. C. MERANDA**  
Employment Office, 452 Jasper E.  
dining room girls and girls for gen-  
eral housework.

**PHONE 2966, RELIABLE MES-**  
sengers. Prompt delivery. Logan's,  
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ed lads, about 14 or 15. Must know  
the city. Apply Pan Co. Vesta Club,  
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antique furniture, and genuine  
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well as those who should be our cus-  
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our rapidly growing business we  
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south of our old place on Namayo  
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ing Company, 341 Namayo Avenue.  
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**WANTED - A YOUNG GIRL FOR**  
light house work and to assist in  
care of children. Apply No. 477,  
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bushmen, \$30 to \$35 per month, 15  
labourers for city; cooks, waitresses,  
dish-washers and dish washers.  
Employers needing help call or  
write to the Great West Employment  
Agency, 740 First street, or  
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**WANTED AT ONCE - AN UP-**  
stairs girl for a good position. Ap-  
ply Woods Employment Agency,  
370 Jasper E. Phone 2736.

**WANTED - TEN TEAMS FOR**  
work in city, 30 tie makers at 10  
cents a tie, man and wife for farm,  
2 waitresses, 7 kitchen girls, 4 up-  
stairs girls at \$25.00 per month. Ap-  
ply Woods Employment Agency.  
Phone 2736, 370 Jasper E.

**WANTED - CONTRACTORS AND**  
others to know that we can furnish  
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bois, Employment Agents, 630 Sec-  
ond St.

**LOGAN'S AGENCY, 648 FIRST**  
street. Wanted - 100 teams for  
freighting; 30 labourers, west; for  
sand cut, first one cent a mile; 20  
tie buckers free fare; 10 section  
men free fare; 20 tie makers; 10  
broad ax men for culvert timber;  
30 teamsters west, first one cent  
a mile; to bushmen, \$35.00 per month  
straight; 25 bushmen, \$30.00 a  
month straight; 2 waitresses, \$10.00  
a month and board; to waitresses for  
hotels; to dish washers, 15 girls for  
general house work.

## FOUND!

**FOUND - BUNCH OF KEYS. LOS-**  
er can claim same by calling at the  
police station.

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**FOR RENT - NEW 8-ROOMED**  
modern house on Bellamy street.  
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**TO LET - TWO GOOD BASE-**  
ments on Jasper available for ware-  
rooms or storage. The Great West  
Land Co., Ltd.

**FOR RENT - SEVERAL STORES**  
on First St., also rooms unfurni-  
shed. The Great West Land Co.,  
Ltd., 45 Jasper Ave. East.

## TO RENT - Continued

**TO LET - OFFICES ON JASPER**  
Ave. and on First St.; stores on  
First. Also a couple of houses. The  
Great West Land Co., Ltd., 45 Jasper  
Ave. East.

**FOR RENT - A 4-ROOM SUITE**  
suitable for office, centrally lo-  
cated, on Jasper Ave. The Great  
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Ave. East.

**FOR RENT - ON BELLAMY ST.**  
new 8-roomed modern house. Apply  
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phone 1316.

**TO LET - WE HAVE A FEW**  
good stores, offices and rooms, heat-  
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The Great West Land Co., Ltd., 45  
Jasper Ave. E.

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slide drawers. Apply Saturday News  
Office. 31d

**STORE TO RENT - IN MASONIC**  
Hall Block, Second St., close to  
Jasper Ave. Steam heated and plate  
glass front. Apply to W. G. Ibbot-  
son, 141 McDougall Ave. or Geo.  
T. Bragg, 141 Jasper Ave. 1W

**FOR RENT - SEVERAL STORES,**  
offices and houses. The  
Great West Land Co., Ltd., 45 Jasper  
Ave. E.

**TO LET - HOUSES IN THE**  
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## BUSINESS CARDS

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old young and cures what ails you.  
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H. B. Duncan, Manager.  
Wholesale and Retail  
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**FOR SALE - THE BEST DRY**  
spice and pepper world. L. L. Du-  
preux, corner Third and Athabasca.  
Best quality. Phone 2158.

**KEEP YOUR FEET WARM AND**  
dry, try a pair of my made-to-order  
shoes, made from moose hide. Shoes  
and felt repaired on the shortest  
notice. F. Slim, 36 McDougall Ave.

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returns made.  
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TRANSFER CO.  
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Furniture and Piano Moving a Spec-  
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Parlor at 320 McDougall Ave. Eight  
years' experience in Eastern Can-  
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Pool room in connection  
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OFFICE 1028 SYNDICATE AVENUE.  
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**What about that new business**  
wagon or dray you so badly need for  
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**THE RICHCHESTER CARRIAGE**  
COMPANY  
Behind Empire Block, First St.

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**MIS JEAN MCISAAC,**  
Pianist and Accompanist.  
Pupils taken in Piano and Theory.  
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Second-Hand Dealer.  
What is the good of putting things  
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All kinds of musical instruments,  
trunks, satchels, guns and pistols,  
and all kinds of tools, etc. High-  
est cash price paid for old fur coats  
and fur of all kinds. We pay cash  
for any old broken solid gold piece  
of jewellery.  
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What is the good of putting things  
away that you can wear or use,  
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cash for all clothing, ladies' and  
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All kinds of musical instruments,  
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**SNAP IN FARM - 160 ACRES, 5 1/2**  
miles from Ardrossan, on G. T. P.  
18 miles from Edmonton, 35 miles  
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**BARGAIN IN LOT ON WHYTE**  
ave. Strathcona's main business  
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233 WHITE AVENUE EAST  
160 ACRES, 4 MILES FROM HIGH-  
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Fridays  
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10 Jasper East Near First Street

## About Town

There will be a band at the Thistle Rink this evening. The ice is in splendid condition.

There are already five or six entries for the Edmonton Futurity in 1912. Manager Harrison received a letter from Mr. Owens of Wetaskiwin entering several colts for the big event.

The Bookseller and Stationer for February, contains a two-page article describing the St. Thomas, Ont., book-store of R. A. J. Little. The article says: "For original advertising, novel methods, and trade-bringing propositions, no bookseller in Canada is probably more resourceful or practical than Mr. Little."

This is a busy evening at the Y.M.C.A. At 6:30 the Harriers' Club held their supper. There is a meeting of the physical committee at 8 p.m. Two basketball games will be held in the gym. Cubs vs. Stars and Comets vs. Kids.

Judge Taylor held court at Fort Saskatchewan yesterday. There was only one small case so the legal luminaries engaged in a curling match. The Edmonton rink, consisting of Judge Taylor and Messrs. Corbett, Grant and Bonneau, played a Fort Saskatchewan quartette.

The annual dinner of the Guelph Gowl Dem, which being translated means St. David's Society, was held in Lewis' Cafe last night. About 40 were present, and a very pleasant evening was spent in songs and speeches. A feature was the printing of the menu in Welsh.

The total value of the buildings for which 35 permits have been issued from the building inspector's office during February is \$20,000. For the corresponding month last year the value of 35 permits was \$12,400, a decrease this year of \$7,600. This is partially explained by the extremely cold weather during February.

The Y.M.C.A. Debating Club will hold their usual weekly meeting on next Wednesday. The mock parliament will be continued. Having succeeded in ousting the government last week, Mr. A. Stenfield and his following will now occupy the government benches and will try and make good the numerous promises they made while in opposition.

The annual meeting of the Edmonton Football League was held last evening in the Y.M.C.A. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mayor Lee; president, J. W. Ward; vice-president, D. J. Smith; secretary-treasurer, J. G. Arnold; executive committee, to consist of one representative from each club. A resolution was passed forbidding members of affiliated clubs from playing with City League teams, and it was announced that the City League is now part of the provincial association. The Sons of England have until April 15 to make application for membership, and it is likely Ali Sains will drop out.

David B. Wilson, of Namo, and his wife Georgina, are plaintiffs in an action being tried before Chief Justice Sifton in the Supreme Court, in which they ask damages amounting to over \$2,000 from the Gallagher-Hall Meat and Packing Co., Ltd. The action arose out of injuries sustained by the plaintiffs in a runaway accident on the 20th of August, 1908, on Namo avenue, they claiming that the runaway was caused by the carelessness with which a servant of the defendants was driving an automobile at a high rate of speed. Boyle and Parice are appearing for the plaintiffs, and J. E. Wallbridge for the defendants.

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WM. SUGARMAN

Where the Good Clothes Come From

Owing to the absorption of interest in the A. & G. W. debate at the legislature, the committee on municipal law will not be able to meet. H. H. Gaetz, president of the Union of Alberta Municipalities, will meet next week. Mr. Gaetz left for Red Deer today, but will return next week.

At the Alberta-L. M. Johnston, Thos. Underwood, Calgary; John Halsey, Calgary; H. E. Batters, London, Ont.; J. McMillan, W. E. Brooks, Calgary; W. J. Loggie, Wetaskiwin; F. W. Eastwood, Calgary; F. S. H. Hardisty, J. S. Hamilton, Pelee Island; H. McDermitt, Iniskailo; S. E. Cole, Prescott; J. B. McFadden, Moose Jaw; John Robinson, Medicine Hat.

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LIST OF CANDIDATES  
—in the—  
CAPITAL'S PRIZE VOTING CONTEST  
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ARE YOU AMONG THEM?

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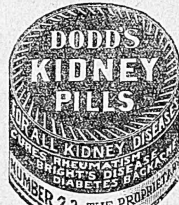
Thursday, March 2

At 7:30 P.M., when the following goods moved from 4th, 11th and 15th streets will be sold:

6 rockers, China cabinet, 2 dining room chairs, 2 kitchen tables, large quantity dining room and kitchen chairs, arm chair, centre table, 1 penular range with warming oven, reservoir and hot water connections; 1 McKay range with reservoir and warming oven; 2 No. 9 cook stoves, 7 heaters, 2 dressers with large shape bevelled glass, commodes to match, 7 iron and brass-mounted beds with springs and mattresses, 2 camp cots, 1 washing machine, set single driving harness, 1 White sewing machine, kitchen and pantry utensils, large quantity of books by leading authors. Street car stops at our rooms every 15 minutes. Leave car at Bel-lamy street.

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## CITY TO SPEND

\$1,424,680.79

Capital and Current Estimates for 1910 Passed by City Council Last Night

TO ENLARGE THE CITY HALL

New Patrol Telephone System for Police Department—Salary Question Left over

Estimates for capital and current expenditure totalling \$1,424,680.79 for the fiscal year from Nov. 1, 1909, until Oct. 31, 1910, were passed by the city council at its regular meeting held last night.

The amounts for the various departments are as follows:

Capital Expenditure.	
Power house	\$65,000.00
Telephone system	\$80,000.00
Electric light	\$6,000.00
Waterworks	\$104,000.00
Police Dept.	\$9,000.00
Fire Dept.	\$23,500.00
Engineer's Dept.	\$39,500.00
Market	\$9,000.00
Street Railway	\$28,000.00
Total	\$1,123,000.00

Current Expenditures.

Fire Dept., expenditure	\$44,000.00
Police Dept., expenditure	\$28,130.00
Health Dept., expenditure	\$45,500.00
Finance Dept., expenditure	\$82,763.00
Building Dept., expenditure	\$21,717.50
Market Dept., expenditure	\$2,800.00
Waterworks (sewers, etc.), expenditure	\$10,125.00
Engineering Dept., revenue	\$72,627.00
Paving between tracks, expenditure	\$10,000.00
Total expenditure	\$301,680.79
Total revenue	\$41,600.00

After deciding on Monday night that two new fire stations were not needed this year, the council reconsidered their decision, and adopted Chief Davidson's report recommending the building of the new station. One will be built and fully equipped this year, and the other in 1911.

Needs of Police Department.

Two important improvements in

## Mamma's Bread THE LEADER

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## THISTLE RINK

BAND WEDNESDAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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